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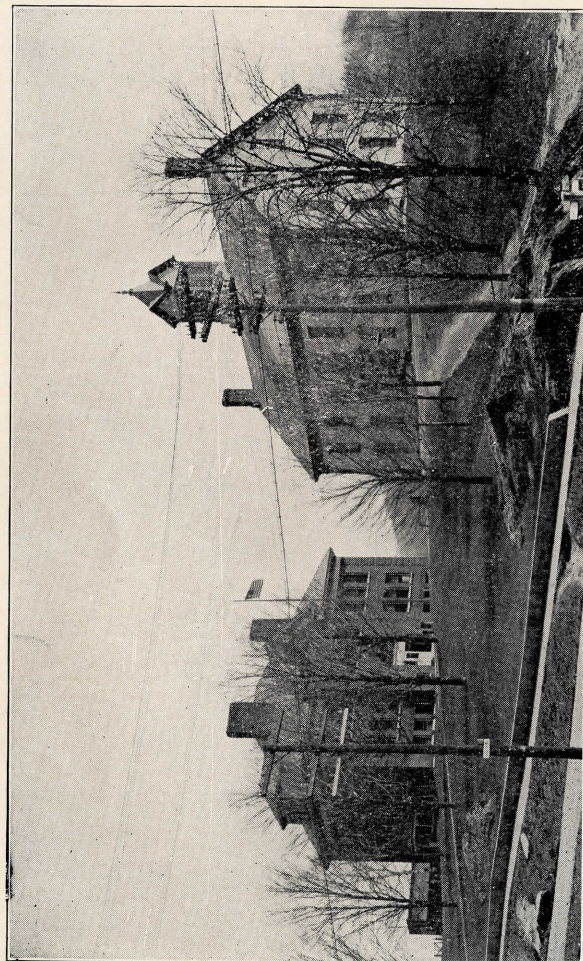
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HISTORY OF NORTHFIELD HIGH AND GRADED SCHOOLS

What is now Northfield High School was first established in 1870, and was the successor to the Northfield Academy, chartered by the Vermont Legislature in 1846—this being the first regular higher institution of learning in this valley.

The Graded and High Schools opened in September, 1870, with 313 pupils, Marshal R. Peck, A. B., Principal. Its charter was granted in 1872.

The school was then housed in one building—consisting of seven main rooms, used by both high school and grades. In 1904 it was found necessary, on account of crowded conditions, to enlarge the school facilities and the present High School, a commodious brick building, north west of the old school was erected and the High School removed to its new quarters in 1905. The number of pupils at that time was 135.

This school has ever been served by able principals and teachers—the principals being as follows: 1870-72 M. R. Peck, 1872-75 A. R. Savage, 1875-76 Eben Smith, 1876-78 A. W. Blair, 1878-80 W. W. Prescott, 1880-81 A. A. Shaw, 1881-88 J. M. Hitt, 1888-89 I. P. Booth, 1889-90 A. L. Jones, 1890-91 H. O. Aiken, *1891-92 W. S. Spencer, 1892-93 I. P. Booth, 1893-94 A. F. Booth, 1894-96 W. E. Hurlbut, 1896-00 C. A. Plumley, 1900-03 H. H. Kibbey, 1903-06 Duane L. Robinson, *1906-07 A. J. Borst, *1907 Miss Prudence Stickney, 1907-09 G. S. Wright, 1909-10 E. G. Baldwin, 1910-12 J. M. Tebbetts, 1912-13 Joseph Weintrob, 1913-14 H. B. Bryant, 1914-18 R. A. Eaton, *1918-19 E. H. Eastman, *1919-J. J. Finnessey, 1919-29 J. J. Finnessey, 1929 J. N. Erickson.

* Part of year.

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The Annual Publication

OF THE

Northfield High School

BY THE

Class of "34"

FOREWORD

This book is published under the auspices of the Senior Class of 1934 for a very definite reason—that it is the representation of our High School Life—that it may serve as a lasting memory in the years to come.



MRS. HELEN DEVINE GUIBAULT

DEDICATION

This 1934 Rambler is gratefully dedicated to an alumna of the Northfield High School—to one who has devoted many years of faithful and efficient work to the high school of our town, Mrs. Helen Devine Guibault, language teacher.



FACULTY

There will always be a pleasant memory in the hearts of the Senior Class for the teachers who have so willingly helped to launch us on our voyage to Success and Prosperity. Captain Erickson and his staff have helped us through the storms of the first four years and we regret very much that they will not be accompanying us on the rest of our voyage.

JOHN N. ERICKSON, B. S.

Principal

"The able pilot at the ship's helm."

Colby 1928

Instructor of Science and Mathematics

MISS MYRTLE A. ROGERS

Assistant Principal

"Ever ready to aid at the wheel."

Albany Business College 1915

Instructor in Commercial Department

MRS. HELEN GUIBAULT, A. B.

"With her we anchored at Greece and Rome."

Trinity College 1927

Instructor of Foreign Languages

MISS MARGARET E. SALMOND, A. B.

"Our minds she raised to lofty heights."

Colby 1928

Instructor of English

MISS MARION E. BURNS, A. B.

"She made the waters known to us."

Georgian Court 1923

Instructor of History

MISS LEILA M. BATES, Ph. B.
 "Her presence made our voyage bright."
 University of Vermont 1930
 Instructor of English

CHESTER P. HARTFORD, B. S.
 "A sailor esteemed by all the crew."
 Norwich 1931
 Instructor of Mathematics

MRS. H. A. WHITNEY
 "Her music charmed the waves."
 Instructor of Music

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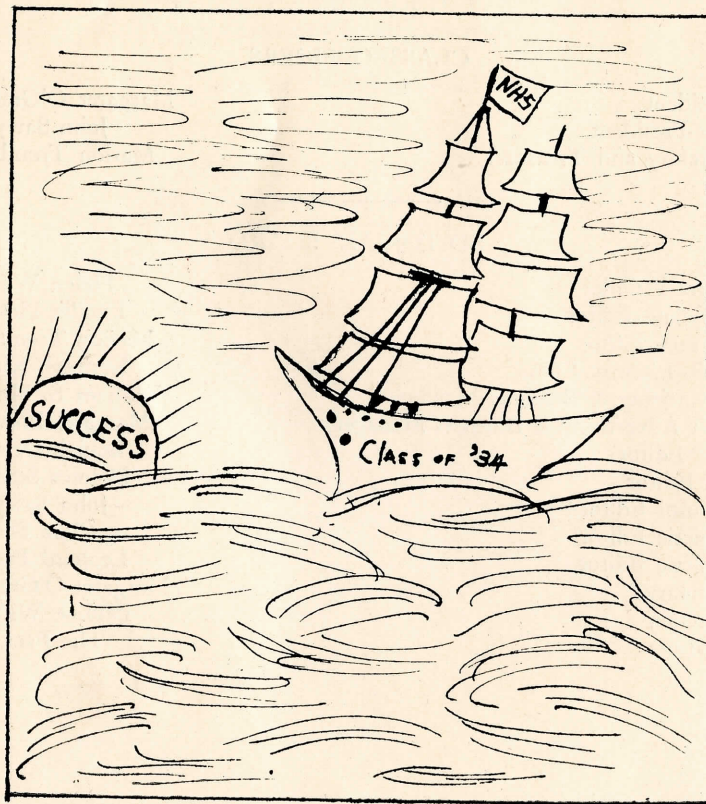
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LOG OF CLASS OF 1934

As we sailed out of the grades on our voyage in search of knowledge, we decided that the shortest and smoothest course was via high school. So early fall found sixty-three of us awaiting the signal to draw up the anchors for the voyage. After becoming accustomed to the rocking of the boat, we swung into line with the veteran sailors. Some old salts were now embarking upon their fourth year as navigators. Several of us soon began to forge our way into responsible places and quickly gained the respect of our more seasoned comrades.

Year One was over and we landed at port to take on new recruits. Throughout this second year, we continued increasing our knowledge of sailing.

Year Three marked the turning point in our quest. We were now looked up to. We took a great part in the leadership of the crew.

Now we have embarked upon Year Four as sailors, having a much vaster knowledge of navigation than when we first pushed off from shore.

A certain portion of the log book is reserved for recording the accomplishments and accounts of the outgoing sailors. This was duly inscribed and we now take leave of the ship to separate and take our place in the world. Bon voyage to those who follow us on the cruise.



GERALD BEAUDETTE

"Gerry"

Chorus 1-2-3-4; "Tea House of Sing Lo," Principal; "Tulip Time"; Marshal 3-4; Council 3; All-State Chorus 3-4; Glee Club 4; "Ann's Little Affair".

"Play and the world plays with you; Work and you work alone."

What is the matter with the school? Why so quiet? Oh, of course, Gerald isn't here. Gerald is the loquacious member of our class. His bass voice has what it takes to put over a High School operetta.

FLORENCE BESSETTE

"Flo"

Chorus 3-4; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Glee Club 4; Festival Chorus 4; Orchestra 3-4.

"Hear a giggle?—What's the matter? Nothing much—just 'Flo's' chatter."

This busy "bee" is noted for her blushes, giggles, and chatter. We do not know what the future holds in store for her but we are sure of one thing, she will never lack friends as her two years in N. H. S. have proved.

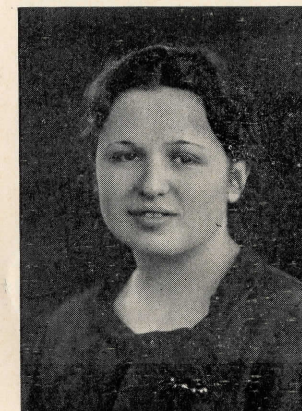


VIOLA BOWMAN

Chorus 1-2-3-4; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo".

"Who knows her best speak naught but good of her"

Viola has that school-girl complexion and its really natural. She is always in a hurry, either going somewhere or going to do something. She is very efficient in shorthand and typing and is always willing to lend a helping hand.



VIOLET BOWMAN

Chorus 1-2-3-4; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; "Tulip Time."

"We never really knew her abilities because of her modesty."

Although not especially active in social affairs of the school, Violet by her quiet ways and her helpful attitude towards her classmates, has won for herself many friends among the class of '34. Just continue to follow this road, Violet, and you are bound to succeed in whatever you may undertake.





MARGARET BROWN

"Peggie"

Chorus 2-3-4; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Basketball 2-3-4; Co-Captain of Basketball 4; Honor Roll 2-3-4; Glee Club 4; Festival Chorus 4; Rambler Staff.

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

Peggie is one of our jolly and lively students who is willing to help anyone at any time. She has a true school spirit which she displayed on the basketball floor as well as in her loyal support of all school activities.

She has proved herself a valuable asset to the class of '34 and we are sure she will prove the same in any future enterprise.

RUTH CASWELL

Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Festival 3-4; Marshal 4; Debating 3-4; "Tulip Time"; Principal—"Tea House of Sing Lo."

"Seeing the funny side of life is her chief occupation."

Ruth is our class prima donna—minus the usual prima donna temperament. Her ready jokes and cheery smile soon dispel any gloom that may have been around her. Those who sit near her in assembly will vouch for her ability to entertain.



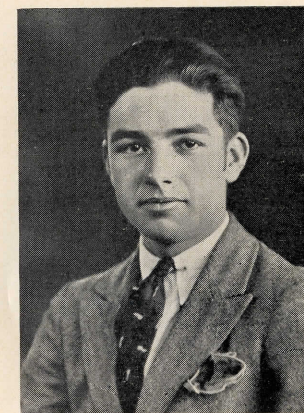
LEROY CHRISTMAS

"Xmas"

Chorus 1-2-3-4; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; "Tulip Time"; Baseball 2-3; "Keeping Kitty's Date"; Glee Club 4.

"He couldn't be good if he would and wouldn't be good if he could."

A snicker down in front?—Oh it's nothing unusual—just Christmas "cutting up" again. This is given in all good spirit because, without this carefree lad, our school life would have lacked many amusing situations. We'll all miss you, Leroy.



AUDNA CRANEY

Chorus 1-2-3-4; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo".

"You never know what love can do."

Here comes Audna fairly dancing up the aisle! By the expression on her face, she has had good luck "canvassing for either the Larkin or Smith Company." But we have decided that it must be the Larkin Company.

She is a real sport and is always ready for a good time. We wish her success and happiness in life after leaving N. H. S.





MILDRED CROSS

"Millie"

Chorus 1-2-3-4; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo."

"If Fords fail—you can always walk."

This is Mildred's motto and it has kept us guessing too. It appears that her unceasing chatter has appealed to others besides those of N. H. S. We find that the good points of this little Miss are far too many to enumerate here. Some day the school will be proud of her.

BEULAH DELARY

Chorus 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 4; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; "Keeping Kitty's Date"; Debating 4; State Oratorical Contest; Rambler Staff: Cheer Leader 3; Honor Roll 3-4; "Ann's Little Affair".

"She'll dance and sing and study some, and all her days with joy do hum."

This cheerful little maiden with her happy-go-lucky smile has won a place in the hearts of the class of '34. We know Beulah as a hardworking, studious person and a loyal supporter of her class and school. We predict a brilliant future for her in whatever field she may pursue.



AGNES DEMASI

"Ruff"

Chorus 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 4; Festival 4; "Keeping Kitty's Date"; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo".

"I'd like to be bashful, but the boys won't let me."

Otherwise known as "Ruff". Wherever there's a dance you will find her enjoying herself. Her everlasting smiles are sure to win her many friends and much joy and happiness.



LAWRENCE DICKINSON

"Larry"

Chorus 1-2-3-4; Honor Roll 1-2-3-4; "The Tea House of Sing Lo"; "Tulip Time"; Marshal 4; Stage manager "Ann's Little Affair".

"I hate to walk—It isn't done. We'll agree to ride is much more fun."

Four years ago this modest lad came rattling down from Roxbury in a 1924 Overland. Soon we saw him driving a Model A Ford. No less progressive has he been in his studies. Always we could count on his help, whether it was moving furniture or figuring out a hard problem. We are confident that no obstacles will be able to bar the door to success for him.





ELVIRA DIEGO

"A"

Chorus 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 4; All State Chorus 4; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Basketball 3-4.
"Better late than never."

When Elvira takes part in school activities she hardly seems like the same dignified Miss whom we see on the street. But wherever she is, or whatever she does, her charms demand attention.

HOWARD DOLAN

Chorus 1-2-3-4; Honor Roll 1-2; "Tulip Time".

"I know what I mean
but I can't say it."

Dolan is one of those boys that simply won't behave. What would 5th period be without him? But we'll forgive all because he has proven a willing and true friend to all.



FRED DROUGHT

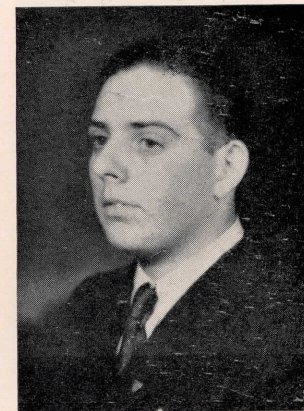
Chorus 1-2-3-4; "Tulip Time".

"Men are never likely to decide a question rightly as when they discuss it freely."

Here is a happy-go-lucky sort of fellow, who is always looking on the bright side of life. Almost any time of the day you will hear him burst out laughing.

Although never a debater, he always has his say in an argument—ask Mr. Hartford.

We all wish Fred the best of luck in whatever field he decides to conquer.



NATHAN DROWN

"Einstein"

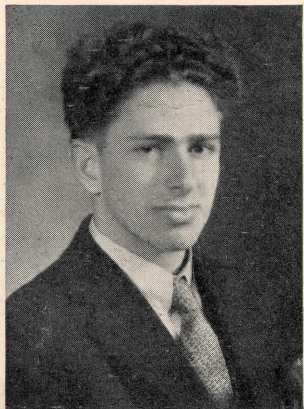
Chorus 1-2-3-4; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo".

"A goodly youth and worth a goodlier boon."

Studios and ambitious—that's Einstein. He's always working for a higher mark. We feel sure he will make a successful tour of the soil.

He says he is scared of the girls but from what we have seen lately, we doubt his word very much.





LIONEL FREEMAN

Chorus 1-2-3-4; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo".

"A cheery word and a pleasant smile are what go toward making Life worthwhile."

Lionel has been ardently and loyally following the way of all true Vermonters. By his commanding smile and jovial attitude, he has won many friends and no enemies. Fare thee well, Lionel.

EDITH HEDGES

Chorus 1-2-3-4; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo".

"If you want a friend, be one."

Edith owes her many friendships to the fact that during our four years together, she has been everybody's friend. She is always ready to help, and her help is always worthwhile. The class of '34 will not forget her.



LUCILE HOWD

"Lucy"

Chorus 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 4; All State Chorus 4; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Honor Roll 1-2-3-4; "Keeping Kitty's Date"; Basketball 2-3-4; Co-Captain Basketball 4; Manager Basketball 4; Debating 4; Marshall 4; Rambler Staff; "Ann's Little Affair".

"Girl and Athlete, in peace or strife She'll love her high school all her life."

This young lady is noted for her keen ability to come out on top whether it be in the classroom, in debating, or on the basketball floor.

I am sure we will all miss Lucy as a loyal supporter of the class of '34. We wish her the best of luck and success in her future career.



KENNETH KIDD

"Ken"

Chorus 1-2-3-4; Honor Roll 1-2-3-4; Vice President 2; Student Council 3; Marshal 4; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; "Tulip Time"; "Keeping Kitty's Date".

"It's not so much what we do But what we say that counts."

Be sure you're right then go ahead; don't take anything for granted, prove it for yourself—that's Kenneth. We admire this lad for his keen ability in debating any crisis which arises and his eager desire to give advice.

May you always be as great a help to others as you have been to the class of '34.





DALTON LEGIER

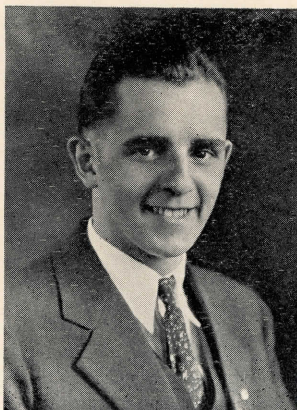
"Let the world go as it may
I will take it anyway."

Although this frank young gentleman joined our ranks only a year ago, he has already convinced the class of '34 that he has been an important addition to it. He claims his favorite color is—"Brown".

HOWARD LYON

Chorus 2-3-4; "Tea House of Sing Lo".
"Worthy to be a friend—candid and true."

To complete four years of school work in three years takes hard work, grit, and perseverance—to stop long enough to help a fellow worker shows friendliness and thoughtfulness. These qualities combined spell success—so we're not worried about Howard's future.



ARLENE MACY

"Leanie"

Chorus 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 4; Festival 4;
Honor Roll 1-4; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo."

"Nothing great was ever achieved
without enthusiasm."

How many times when the question is hard, or our dispositions are ruffled, "Leanie" comes through with the correct answer.

Although Leanie is small she lets the world know she is in it. We feel sure that whatever she attempts in the future will soon be turned into a decided success.



EMMA McGLAFLIN

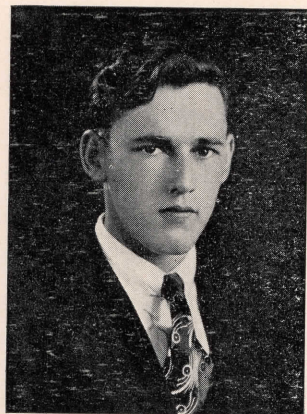
"Scram"

Chorus 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Festival 4; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo."

"Lessons, lessons, go away
Come again another day."

A good sport!—that's Emma, even when it comes to surprise packages in school. While in school she has always been generous with her smiles and her sense of humor. If her pep and good intentions continue, she is sure to obtain success in anything she undertakes.





DOUGLAS MATHESON

"Dougie"

Chorus 1-2-3-4; Baseball 2-3; Basketball 4.

"He would stop St. Peter's roll-call for the sake of an argument."

Although "Dougie" is very much interested in basketball and other school activities, we notice that he is also very much interested in "Bee" hives or is it something else?

He has been a true friend and class-mate and we are sure N. H. S. will miss him.

WILLIAM MAYO

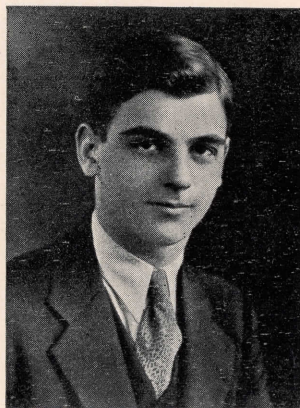
"Doc"

Chorus 1-2-3-4; "Riding Down the Sky"; "Tulip Time"; Vice President 2; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Rambler Staff.

"Sometimes here-Sometimes there
You can't ever find him anywhere."

He is to the class what gasoline is to a motor—although gas runs low—"Doc" keeps on the go, delivering the goods as an efficient Business Manager (with his two feminine secretaries).

What's that? Oh yes, he is out for the evening.



MARGARET O'GRADY

"Miggie"

Chorus 1-2-3-4; Festival All-State Chorus 4; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Glee Club 4; Honor Roll 1-2-3-4; Debating 3-4; President 4; Rambler Staff; Marshall 3-4.

"If she will, she will

And if she won't, there's an end on't."

Here's to Margaret O'Grady, our energetic class member to whom we always turn when a really important matter confronts us. The class would have missed many pleasant and amusing incidents if it had not been for your Irish wit and sense of humor, Margaret.



FRANCIS O'GRADY

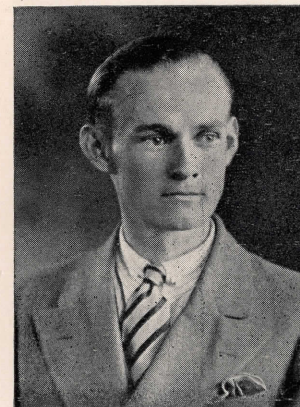
Chorus 1-2-3-4; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo."

"Did you ask me why—

Can't you see the Irish in his eye?"

Here is a true and good-natured pal from "Turkey Hill" and with him comes plenty of those witty Irish remarks.

If you want to know who should hold the various boxing titles of the world just ask Francis but as for the weaker sex, he hasn't any interest.



OLIVE PANDO

"Olly"

Chorus 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; All-State Orchestra 3; Glee Club 4; All-State Chorus 4; Vice President; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo".

"Your high school days are your great delight

But oh! For mine, my high school nights."

Watch out for this charming Senorita! Tut-Tut. She not only plays on the strings of the violin but also on the strings of your heart. A good sport, we call her. Hot Cha!!! That's our little pal "Olly".



LILLIAN MOODY

Chorus 1-2-3-4; "Tulip Time"; Glee Club 3-4; Festival 4.

"She is herself without guile or affectation."

Here comes Lillian! Quiet, did you say?

If you want to learn the popular hits of the day just listen to Lillian and her Northfield Falls Glee Club. May everyone with whom she comes in contact appreciate her as much as we do.



FLORENCE PERRA

"Flo"

Chorus 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 4; Festival Chorus 4; Basketball 3; "A Pair of Lunatics"; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo".

"There are more mysteries in a woman's Heart than medical science has ever heard of."

"Hello Jackie! In trouble again? Well go and tell it to Florence, she'll help you." That is the kind of person she is—always ready and willing to help everybody. There are no **Blue Mondays** for her. She is happy and carefree the whole year around.

We are sorry to see you go, Florence.



JOHN SAWYER

"Jackie"

Chorus 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 4; All State Chorus 4; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; "Keeping Kitty's Date"; Vice President 4; President 2-3; Vice President Student Council 3; Marshal 4; Class Marshal 3; Basketball 2-3; Manager Basketball 4; Rambler Staff; "Ann's Little Affair".

"He entered into work or play In the same good natured, jolly way."

Jackie's quiet, serious attitude toward things has brought him smiling through many a battle, including those fought on the basketball floor.

His eagerness to do his part has made him a loyal high school student and an outstanding member of the class of '34.





CLARA SLACK

"Blondie"

Chorus 1-2-3-4; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Basketball 3-4; Glee Club 4; Festival Chorus 4; "Keeping Kitty's Date"; Rambler Staff; "Ann's Little Affair."

"Good humor, good nature, ready for fun, friendship and loyalty all in one."

Without this young miss in our class, we would have been lost. Clara is ever looking on the bright side of life and she always has a smile for everyone. Lately her favorite pastime has been letter writing. She has taken this up because she has interests in "Ryans".

DOLORES STACEY

"Peppy"

Chorus 4; Glee Club 4; Festival Chorus 4. "Individual in thought and in action."

The ambition and the sincerity of this lass have been noted by all. She has been with us only a year but still she has conveyed her artistic abilities to all of us. She is building dream castles—so watch her in the next few years.



MARIAN STONE

Chorus 1-2-3-4; "Tulip Time"; "Keeping Kitty's Date"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Glee Club 4; "Ann's Little Affair".

"Her sterling worth grows on one."

No one is sorry that Marian has been a member of the class of '34. Usually good-natured, sweet tempered and slightly nonchalant, she is intelligence personified. There is no doubt of her future success.



ROBERT SULLIVAN

"Bob"

"Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Glee Club 4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Festival Chorus 4; Marshal 3.

"They say Crisco's not so bad for shortening."

And now we are pleased to present this dignified Senior who has never been seen with a frown on his face. Although quiet in the classroom, not infrequently may he be seen during the noon hour on the left of the library.

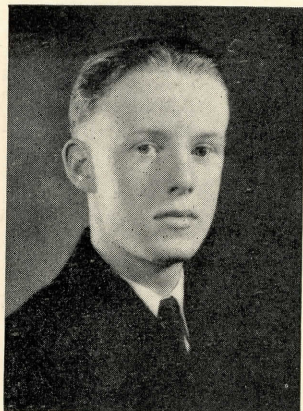


ELLIOT TRACY**"Red"**

Chorus 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 4; All-State Orchestra 4; Orchestra 3-4; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo".

"The man with fiery hair;
Fires of ambition burn there."

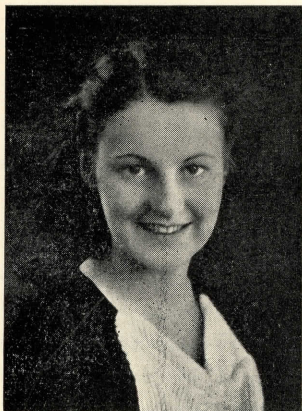
Red has been noted for his praiseworthy qualities of cheerfulness and friendliness. He has always been interested in Literature and Science. We are sure the future holds a bright goal for him. Just remember, you must always be on the "Dot".

**MARION TROMBLY****"Empty" (M. T.)**

Chorus 1-2-3-4; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Glee Club 4; Festival Chorus 4; Vice President 2; Secretary and Treasurer 3-4; Rambler Staff; Marshall 4.

"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew,
That one small head could carry all she knew."

Some day in the not-far-distant future, we shall turn back the covers of a magazine or book and find Marion's name attached to some literary gem. And we won't even be surprised—we will be proud of her. We know, too, that her success will never take away from the modesty and sweetness that have endeared her to the class of '34.

**HELEN WHITE****"Whacky"**

Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Honor Roll 1-2-4; Vice President 3; Marshal 4; Rambler Staff; Festival Chorus 3-4; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo."

"Just a girl with pleasant ways
Just a friend through all our days."

"Oh Helen, what tense did you put this verb in?—This can usually be heard from the "Latin quarter" of the assembly before first period in the morning. In a few moments the buzz has ended, for Helen has answered. Helen is as adept with ready humor and deep sincerity as with her Latin and has helped her classmates over many an obstacle. "You've done well, Helen—just keep up the good work."

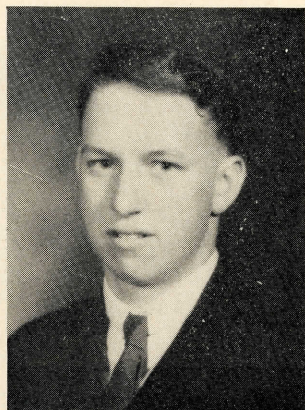
**PAULINE WILLEY****"Polly"**

Chorus 1-2-3-4; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo"; Glee Club; Festival Chorus 4; Rambler Staff.

"I believe in treating others
As I love to be treated myself."

"Polly and her Pals" explains the popularity of this little Miss from Roxbury. She is ever ready to share one's joys and sorrows and that is why we fear we'll miss her. She may be small but she has a "Flood" of ambition.



**RALPH WILLEY**

Chorus 1-2-3-4; "Tulip Time"; "Tea House of Sing Lo."

"I ask no odds of any girl

I am not one that follies sway

I am the source of my rewards

I do my work each day."

Ralph doesn't believe in telling the world his trouble—or all of his joys. As he travels down the road to success, Ralph won't make much noise—but he will get there just the same.

Underclassmen



JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Three years of our high school career have sped away, as if to rival the winged Pegasus. We started our hard climb when each member of the class of '35 registered as a member of Northfield High. The way looked very tough but the Sophomores pleasantly smoothed it for us when they gave us a ceremonious reception at the Armory.

The following year we in turn gave the timid Freshmen a reception, which was a great success. This year we took part in the "Tea House of Sing-Lo" under the keen direction of our teachers and Mrs. Whitney.

Most of our Junior year was devoted to increasing the funds in our treasury.

During these three happy years we have done our part in orchestra, glee clubs, and basketball. We sincerely say that we wish our followers as much success as we have obtained and we can assure them a joyous high school life.



SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Two years of our high school days have passed and, as we recall them, many happy memories come to us.

After the Sophomores had worn off our greenness by a thorough razzing and a much more pleasant reception, we began to show the spirit of '36 by giving a Hallowe'en party. Later we enjoyed taking part in the operetta, "The Tea House of Sing-Lo."

Soon after the beginning of the second year, we gave a reception to the Freshmen. We feel sure that this reception was enjoyed by all.

We have been well represented in basketball, in the orchestra, and in chorus.

Though we look back on the past two years as happy ones, we look forward to the next two with eagerness, hoping that we will enjoy them as we have the others.



FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

On September fifth our class, considerably larger than most of the beginning classes, entered Northfield High School. So much brawn was displayed that the usual initiations were somewhat lessened, much to our glee.

The Freshman Reception was held at the usual time. This event, due to the splendid efforts of the Sophomore Class, was a great success. The Magazine Party later on in the year proved an enjoyable event.

Basketball, though not particularly successful, found many Freshmen on the floor earning their positions.

"West's Explosion," caused by Willard the Freshman genius, afforded much amusement to the whole High School, particularly to English I. The Freshman dramatic sketches in the assembly caused much amusement too.

Now, we have finished our first year at N. H. S. and are looking forward to three more just as enjoyable as this one has been.



N. H. S. GLEE CLUB

To the members of the N. H. S. Glee Club, Friday is always welcome, not only because it brings the end of the school week, but also because it brings music period.

This year different members of the chorus occasionally brought popular music which we all enjoyed singing.

Considerable progress has been made this year in the under-classmen chorus. At the first of the year this group did not have much success with part singing but now they are finding it much easier and enjoy it greatly. Although this year none of these people can be considered for the All-State Chorus, it is something fine to work for and they are all looking forward to the time when they may participate in it.

After much drilling under the supervision of Mrs. Whitney, 28 Seniors went to the Music Festival at Burlington, a much anticipated event. Besides gaining much experience in the art of singing, they all had a wonderful time and felt amply repaid for their labors.

We hope that the future glee clubs will appreciate Mrs. Whitney's ability to direct music and her untiring efforts to make it interesting to everyone.





N. H. S. ORCHESTRA

Those who had to stay on detention on Tuesdays usually found that their pleasure far exceeded the punishment because they were afforded the opportunity to listen to the orchestra at practice.

During the year the orchestra has played at several entertainments, including the Graded and High School graduations, the Senior play, a combined Orchestra and Glee Club concert and the Music Festival at Burlington, at each of which it gave a very creditable performance.

The orchestra has become one of the most popular and helpful of high school activities and we owe a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Whitney for raising it to its present high standard.



SENIOR PLAY

"Ann's Little Affair" turned out to be quite an affair for the Senior Class of '34. In the great success of this event, we forgot the few weeks of hard drilling and even the boys became reconciled to missing afternoons of baseball. It was a new experience for all of us, but due to the co-operation of the cast and the unceasing efforts of Miss Salmond, it fulfilled all our hopes for a glamorous success.

Our heroine, Lucile Howd, won the hearts of her audience as well as those of her co-stars. John Sawyer, playing opposite her, was an ideal hero. Mr. and Mrs. Bonner, played by Gerald Beaudette and Marion Stone respectively, added bits of humor by their continuous nagging. Beulah Delary, as the spoiled daughter, added life and loveliness to the play by her vivacious acts. Her big brother, Kenneth Kidd, although quite the opposite from the role of the haughty dispositioned son, played his part to perfection. Clara Slack was the typical sarcastic society woman and she kept close tabs on the hero. Elliot Tracy as Wiggins, the detective, made the play complete.

Happy thoughts of this play and also of the practices will remain long in everyone's memory.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

1934 produced a large squad of girls who proved loyal to N. H. S. Although they were not wholly successful, their school spirit never wavered and they met their defeat with a smile. It is not always the number of victories placed on the score board that tell the story. True sportsmanship is an outstanding characteristic at N. H. S., and may the future teams live up to this precedent that has so long been a part of our school.



BOYS' BASKETBALL

Basketball practice began November twenty-sixth and only one letterman returned. Mr. Erickson had to work hard to put a capable team on the floor to play the difficult schedule which they had. They fought earnestly in every game and showed sparks of a winning team at times, but lack of experience and height seemed to be a handicap.



DEBATING

Mr. Chairman, Honorable Judges, Worthy Opponents and Friends—these words recall many happy hours spent in practising and debating. For many of us this year, debating was a new activity but, due to the co-operation of the team and our excellent coach, it took only a short time for us to become adapted to our parts. In debating the question this year, we learned a great deal about the British Radio System—and a great deal we didn't know about our own system. In our first debate, in which we advocated the American system, we won a unanimous decision over Montpelier High School but the next week, while we were upholding the same side, Spaulding defeated us by a 2-1 decision. This only enkindled our fighting spirit and we came back the next week with a victory over Montpelier Seminary. In the next debate, although upholding the opposite side, we proved our points sufficiently to defeat Randolph. This gave us second place in our league and entitled us to a tryout for the State quarter-finals. We went to Windsor this time but were defeated. This ended a most successful and happy debating season.

SCHOOL NOTES

FRESHMAN RECEPTION

Early in the fall, the Sophomore Class took the opportunity to welcome the Freshman Class formally, and to introduce them to high school life by giving a reception in their honor at Armory Hall. This much anticipated event proved to be a pleasant occasion for everyone. In the receiving line were the members of the school board, the faculty, and the presidents of the classes.

Music was furnished by the Blue Jackets of Montpelier, and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

MAGAZINE CONTEST AND PARTY

"What's all the excitement about at N. H. S. Of course—the magazine contest is beginning again." This year the school was divided into green and gold pirates. The green pirates were the losers and as a penalty gave the gold pirates a party in the Grange Hall.

It was attended by a large crowd, all of whom joined in the games and dancing and in eating the refreshments which were served. And, as the saying goes, "a good time was had by all."

LETTERS AWARDED

During Assembly, Mr. Erickson presented the letters won this season in basketball, debating, and the orchestra.

Girls' Basketball: Co-Captain Margaret Brown, Co-Captain Lucile Howd, Elvira Diego, Agnes Wood, Juvita Fernandez, Irene Cole.

Boys' Basketball: John Sawyer Mgr., Norbert Blanchette, Douglas Matheson, Matthew Bean, Hector Wood, Julio Fernandez, Ethan Allen DeGeorge, Delmar Chase, Prentiss Karr, Rudolph Yacavoni, Willis Wood.

Cheer Leaders: Gerald Beaudette, Ruth Emerson, Bernard Dubois, and Marion Hewitt.

Debating: Margaret O'Grady, Beulah Delary, Lucile Howd, and Ruth Caswell.

Orchestra: Dorothy Schwenger, Florence Bessette, Ruth

Emerson, Jane Barber, Deborah Mayo, Natalie Cook, Catherine Mudgett, Gladys Prindle, George Abel, Elliott Tracy, Raymond Nitchie.

MARSHALS

1934's marshal system has proved itself very efficient with the following marshals: Ruth Caswell, Lucile Howd, Margaret O'Grady, Marion Trombly, Helen White, John Sawyer, Lawrence Dickinson, Kenneth Kidd, Gerald Beaudette, and Norbert Blanchette.

ALUMNI

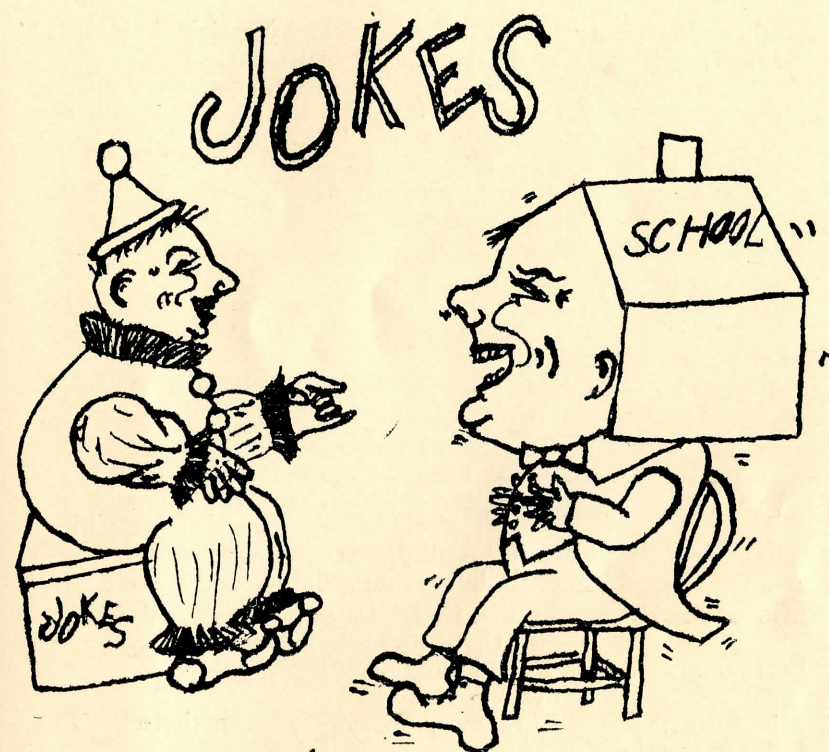
We often hear a Freshman ask "Who wrote all those initials on the desks downstairs?" and then a brilliant upperclassman answers "That's the alumni of course, stupid." And so the year goes on and we hardly ever hear of these alumni unless we want them to do something for us.

Seriously though, the Class of '34 have a warm place in their hearts for the alumni. When anything is needed at the High School—whom do we go to? When we want to sell tickets to a show or to a dance—who takes them off our hands?—If we need somebody to furnish cars for basketball trips—whom do we think of first? The answer in every case is—The Alumni. There are countless other things that the alumni do for us and we shall always feel greatly indebted to them for their favors.

The majority of the alumni have accomplished the things which they have set out after in this world and we are proud to say that we are graduating from their old High School.

JUNIOR DANCE

To help expand a depleted treasury this year, the Juniors, after hurried preparations, held a St. Valentine's Dance at Guild Hall. Although this wasn't one of the shining lights of the school's social season, it did comprise one more link in the Chain of Social Activities. Refreshments were served (the why's and wherefore's will always remain a dark secret). Dancing continued until twelve o'clock when all wended their way homeward, each one with a feeling of happiness and the Juniors with an increase in their treasury.



And the school
Laughs with you

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| Florence Bessette: | Approximately, how much paper have you used while at High School? |
| Ruth Caswell: | All I could borrow. |
| Miss Burns: | What are the races that have dominated England since the invasion of the Romans? |
| Christmas: | The Grand National and the Derby. |

Mother of Student: My son has so many original ideas.
 Mr. Hartford: Yes, especially in Arithmetic.
 Gerald, the Democrat, and Kenneth, the Republican, are having one of their numerous political discussions.

Gerald: Business is looking up, eh?
 Kenneth: Well, how can it help it when it's lying flat on its back.

Cracked: What's all the excitement about over there?
 Nut: Oh, nothing much, some nut just asked Miss Stacey what cereal she prefers now.

Cracked: What did she say?
 Nut: "Pep" of course.
 Miss Burns was cashing her pay check at the bank. The Teller apologized for giving her old bills, saying, "I hope you are not afraid of microbes." "Not a bit of it," replied Miss Burns, "No microbe could live on my salary."

Miss Salmond: Bertha, that essay entitled "My Mother" was the same as Helen's.
 Bertha: Yes, I know but we have the same mother.

Miss Burns: Christmas, are you a Monetheist?
 Voice from other side of room: No, he's an American.

Douglas Matheson: What activity would you consider most useful to you?
 Billy Mayo: Sleep.

Junior: Teacher, may we go to the zoo to see the monkeys?
 Teacher: Why, child, what an idea! Imagine wanting to see the monkeys when the "Rooks" are around.

Ruff: I used to think—
 Florence: What made you stop?
 Miss Bates: What is the most common impediment in the speech of the American people?

Tully: Chewing-gum.
 Lucile Howd: Boy, did you see the dirty look he just gave me?

Beulah Delary: So that's where you got it?.

A small boy had fallen into a brook and an old lady stopped and asked: "How did you come to fall in?"
 Boy: "I didn't come to fall in, I came to fish."
 "Tommy," said his mother, "I wish you would run across the street and see how old Mrs. Brown is this morning."
 Tommy upon returning: "Mrs. Brown says it's none of your business how old she is."

Who are we? Who are we? We're the boys in Chemistry.
 Are we fragrant? Well I guess. We've been making H₂S.

Mr. Erickson: What can you tell about nitrates?
 Mayo: Well, they are cheaper than day rates.
 Teacher: Can you tell me where shingles were first used?
 John: Yes, but I would rather not.

TUESDAY PROGRAMS

At one of the Tuesday Assembly programs this year, the Freshmen presented a short sketch entitled, "Any Mail for Me?" The cast included Helena Provost, Rosetta Slack, Lawrence Willard, Leroy Knight, Agnes Brown, and William Lee. Melvin Cole and Ernest Dubuque played several selections on their harmonicas. Henry Hazelton, with his violin, accompanied by Hilma Holton entertained and pleased the audience.

The program near Washington's Birthday consisted of readings appropriate to the day, by Joseph Tully, Clayton Wilmott and Frances Sullivan. Two sketches "Mrs. Aubrey's Auction Sale" and "The Superstitious Maid" were also presented by a Freshman cast, including Laura Farrington, Dorothea Prindle, Rosetta Slack, Olive Carleton, Aurora Diego, Andrea Beaudette, Agnes Brown, Juvita Fernandez, Dorothy Emerson, and Mary Eleanor Hunt.

At another time Colonel Bullock gave a talk even more interesting than the one last year. He pointed out some right ways of living and contrasted with them the wrong ways. He has a very forceful and convincing manner of speaking.

Mr. Gene Fox, a graduate of the Toronto College of Music, delighted the student body in Assembly, with a choice selection of violin solos, accompanied by Miss Agnes Devine.

At Christmas time, Mrs. Whitney had charge of a very pleasing musical program in which different groups rendered many interesting selections.

"DID YOU EVER WONDER"

What N. H. S. would have been without the Class of '34?
 How the News Week would be with a joke in it?
 Why Gerald Beaudette went down North Main Street?
 Where Scott Welch learned to drive a car?
 Why the Sophomore girls like trucks?
 If Ila Legier ever had a sober thought?
 Where Rachel Adams spent her time after school?
 How Francis O'Grady would look flirting with a girl?
 Where Kenneth Kidd obtained his originality?
 How Elvira Diego would look with blond hair?
 Why Margaret Brown preferred mechanics?
 Why Dalton Legier wears a "brown" suit?
 Why Beulah Delary liked "Stripes"?
 f "Red" Tracy had a temper?

If the Senior Class missed Pearl?
 Why Leroy Christmas didn't join Cab Calloway's orchestra?
 What Florence Bessette would do if she couldn't giggle?
 Why Audna Craney spent her Easter vacation in Boston?
 Why Gladys Prindle will miss the Class of '34?
 Why Miss Bates goes home every week-end?
 What Miss Burns' class would be like without Napoleon?
 Why Mr. Erickson hurries home from school every night?
 What assembly would be without Dorothy Huntoon?
 What High School life would have been like without Mrs. Guibault's quizzes?
 What Miss Salmond would do without the Debating Team?
 If anybody really likes Trigonometry?
 If the librarian would be lonesome without Arthur West?
 What Raymond Nitchie would look like in overalls?
 What would happen if Arlene Macy "cut-up"?
 Why Emma McGlaflin wants to "Scram"?

BACCALAUREATE EXERCISES

Sunday Evening, June 4, 1933

Program

March	High School Orchestra
Selection "Les Adieux"	Roberts
	N. H. S. Orchestra
Sermon	Rev. R. F. Joyce
Selection "Lo, a voice to Heaven Sounding"	Bortniansky
	Festival Mixed Glee Club
March	High School Orchestra

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Tuesday Evening, June 6, 1933

PROGRAM

March	High School Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. F. R. Nitchie
Salutatory Address	Lois Parker Gould
Selection "Water Boy"	Negro Work Song
	Boys' Chorus
Address "Sufficient Ideals"	Class Guest
	John M. Thomas
Selection "Marche Militaire"	Schubert
	N. H. S. Orchestra
Valedictory Address	Barbara Annette Howd

Selection "The Viking Song"	Coleridge-Taylor
Selected Chorus	
Presentation of Diplomas	Joseph H. Denny
Awarding of Honors and Prizes	
Principal John N. Erickson	
March	High School Orchest a

GRADUATION EXERCISES (CONT'D)

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Monday, June 5, 1933

Address of Welcome	Allan Sherman
Selection "May Morning"	Denza
Girls' Trio	
Class History	Phyllis Wills, Anita Storti
Class Prophecy	Semira Abascal, Lloyd Fiske
Selection "In a Persian Market"	Ketelby
N. H. S. Orchestra	
Class Gifts	Catharine Connarn, Agnes Falzarano
Class Degrees	Ralph Provost
Selection "Ol' Uncle Moon"	Scott
Boys' Double Quartet	
Class Will	Arsenio Fernandez
Spoon Oration	Clare Christmas
Acceptance of Spoon by Juniors	John Sawyer
Class Song	The Senior Class

NORTHFIELD INCORPORATED DISTRICT

School Calendar 1934-35

High School

Fall Term—13 weeks.	
Begins Tuesday, September 4, 1934.	
Closes Wednesday, November 28, 1934.	
Winter Term—13 weeks.	
Begins Monday, December 3, 1934.	
Closes Friday, March 15, 1935.	
(Christmas Recess from Friday, December 21, 1934 to Monday, January 7, 1935).	
Spring Term—11 weeks.	
Begins Monday, March 25, 1935.	
Closes Friday, June 7, 1935.	

GRADES

Fall Term—13 weeks.	
Begins Tuesday, September 4, 1934.	
Closes Wednesday, November 28, 1934.	
Winter Term—13 weeks.	
Begins Monday, December 3, 1934.	
Closes Friday, March 15, 1935.	
Christmas Recess from Friday, December 21, 1934 to Monday, January 7, 1935.	
Spring Term—10 weeks.	
Begins Monday, March 25, 1935.	
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 Third Year—Required—English III, Latin III, French II, Algebra II.
 Electives—Chemistry or Physics, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry.
 Fourth Year—Required—English IV, Latin IV, American History—Civics.
 Electives—Physics or Chemistry. Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, French III.

General Course

- First Year—Required—English I, Community Civics, General Science (Boys), Home Economics (Girls).
 Electives—Junior Business Training, Algebra, Ancient History, General Science (girls).
 Second Year—Required—English II.
 Electives—Home Economics, Biology, French I, Plane Geometry, Business English—Commercial Law.
 Third Year—Required—English III.
 Electives—Home Economics, French II, Typewriting I, Physics or Chemistry, Modern History, Economics.
 Fourth Year—Required—English, American History—Civics.
 Electives—Home Economics, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, Chemistry or Physics, Typewriting II, Algebra II.

Commercial Course

- First Year—Required—English I, Community Civics, General Science (Boys), Home Economics (Girls).
 Electives—Junior Business Training, Algebra, Ancient History, General Science (Girls).
 Second Year—Required—English II, Bookkeeping I.
 Electives—Business English—Commercial Law, Home Economics, Plane Geometry, Modern History, French I, Biology.
 Third Year—Required—English III, Bookkeeping II, Typewriting I, Stenography I.
 Fourth Year—Required—English IV, Typewriting II, Stenography II, American History—Civics.

*Alternate years.

A pupil must obtain 3 points for Sophomore rating.

A pupil must obtain 7 points for Junior rating.

A pupil must obtain 11 points for Senior rating.

Sixteen points are required for graduation.

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Examinations are held every six weeks at the end of which time report cards are sent to the parents for their consideration.

Special reports are issued when the pupils are doing unsatisfactory work.

Tuition Rates: Tuition in the High School is \$60.00 per year, payable in three instalments of \$20.00 at the end of the Fall, Winter, and Spring Terms. In the Grades the Rate of Tuition is \$24.00 per year, per pupil.

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"Are you afraid of what may be,
Do you see a cloudy sky,
Is the way hard that you see,
Do you dread this world to try?"

Boys

No fear for us can be in view,
The heavens have all a starry hue—
No foe we hesitate to meet
For now the world is at our feet!

Boys

"Is the world an empty measure,
Is it but a place to live,
Can you see its toil and pleasure
Do you agree your best to give?"

Girls

Well we know the world to be
A place with trials to meet,
Our eager eyes the future see
For the world is at our feet!

All

Though we leave school days behind
Though our hearts with sadness
beat,

Still much joy now fills our mind—
For the world is at our feet!

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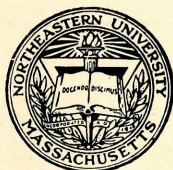
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